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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Eric H. BOCH et al

Group Art Unit 2732

Serial No. 09/174,002

Examiner P. Nguyen

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For: CELLULAR BASE STATION WITH INTEGRATED MULTIPOINT

RADIO ACCESS AND INTERCELL LINKING

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AMENDMENT

Technology Center 2600

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 46 and 47.

Please amend Claims 26, 32, 34, 42, 45 and 48 as follows:

26. (Three times amended) An interface system at a base station in a cell within a cellular wireless network for providing bi-directional wireless communications to Network Interface Units (NIUs) within the cell and for providing a point to point intercell radio link for communicating with a base station in a neighboring cell comprising; an asynchronous transfer mode (ATM)

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